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1. DURING TOUR OF HORIZON WITH AMB SCALI APR 27, UN SYG WALDHEIM MADE ME PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF DISCUSSION. DESPITE SOVIET- CHINESE BY- PLAY, SYG SAID, RECENT SC DEBATE ON LEBANESE COMPLAINT HAD BEEN POSITIVE BUSINESS- LIKE UN EXERCISE WITH CONSTRUCTIVE OUTCOME. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SCALI' S ROLE AND IMPLICITLY INDICATED SATIFICATION THAT US HAD AVOIDED VETO.

2. SYG BELIEVES UPCOMING ME DEBATE " OPENS NEW CHAPTER" IN STORY OF ME IN UN. SC DECISION TO ASK EARLY FULL REPORT FROM SYG, WITH SC DEBATE FOR FOLLOW, " PUTS SECRETARIAT IN DIFFICULT POSITION", WALDHEIM SAID. JARRING HAD PHONED FROM MOSCOW THAT HE WAS NOT HAPPY WITH DECISON BUT WOULD DO HIS DUTY. ISRAELI PERMREP TEKOA HAD ALREADY CALLED TO ASK THAT " NOT EVERYTHING BE REVEALED". WALDHEIM INTERPRETED TEKOA H' S INTERVENTION AS DESIRE TO KEEP OFF RECORD
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SOMETHING ARABS AND OTHERS ALREADY FULLY AWARE OF - THAT ISRAEL HAD SAID IT WOULD GO ON WITH TALKS ONLY IF JARRING WOULD DISSOCIATE HIMSELF FROM HIS EARLIER REPORTS. WALDHEIM HAD TOLD TEKOA H HE RECOGNIZED TALKS WERE SENSITIVE AND THAT

HE WOULD TRY TO BE AS NON- CONTROVERSIAL AS POSSIBLE. TEKOAH INSISTED THAT REPORT SHOULD BE CONFINED TO " OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS", BUT SYG SAID SOME BACKSTAGE INFO WOULD BE INCLUDED IN MOST DELICATE WAY POSSIBLE.

3. SYG THOUGHT JARRING (WHO ARRIVED NEW YORK APRIL 27) WOULD BE ABLE TO COMPLETE REPORT IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS. PRESENT DOCUMENT WOULD USE PREVIOUS REPORTS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BUT WOULD HAVE TO BE SUBSTANTIVE AND WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY LONGER THAN JARRING' S PREVIOUS SUMMARY. SCALI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD PROBLEM AND HOPED REPORT WOULD BE SO OBJECTIVE THAT IT WOULD GIVE NEITHER SIDE AMMUNITION FOR HEATING UP SITUATION.

4. SCALI SAID WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE BEEN FACTOR IN GETTING CONSUTRUCTIVE RES THROUGH SC. US CONCERNED THAT NEXT ROUND MIGHT HEAT UP ATMOSPHERE. WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO CALM RATHER THAN INFLAME.

5. RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS, WALDHEIM FORESAW NO ARAB EFFORT TO ATTACK OR SCUTTLE RES 242. EGYPTIANS WERE STILL FIRMLY BEHIND IT. HE WENT ON TO EXPRESS FEAR SC DEBATE INEVITABLY WILL HARM JARRING' S POSITION. JARRING HAS LONG BEEN FRUSTRATED AND HAD SAID LAST YEAR THAT HE WOULD RESIGN IF HE THOUGHT THERE COULD BE AGREEMENT ON NAMING SUCCESSOR, WHICH JARRING BELIEVES UNLIKELY. ISRAELIS HAVE NOT OPENLY OR FORMALLY REQUESTED JARRING' S WITHDRAWAL DESPITE THEIR PRIVATE CRITICISM. SYG PLANS DISCUSS WITH JARRING THIS WEEK WHETHER HE WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING HIS RETIREMENT FROM SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, EXPECTED SHORTLY.

6. LOOKING AT TOTAL ME SITUATION, WALDHEIM SAID EGYPTIANS CLEARLY VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT " NOTHING HAS HAPPENED." THEY THINK THEY HAVE TO FORCE ACTION AND SEE SC DEBATE AS FIRST STEP.

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UM SCALI SAID SOME ARABS EXAGGERATE US DISINTEREST IN ME PROBLEM AS TACTIC TO INDUCE US TO BE MORE ACTIVE. HE TOLD WALDHEIM THAT HE WANTED SYG TO BE IN POSITION TO INFORM INQUIRERS THAT FACT US SPEAKING OF " YEAR OF EUROPE" DOES NOT MEAN US FOCUSED ON EUR EXCLUSIVELY NOR PUTTING ME ON BACK BURNER. US DOES NOT INTEND TO LOOK AT EITHER AREA WITH BLINDERS, AS SEPARATE UNCONNECTED REGIONS. ME COULD SHAKE FOUNDATIONS OF EUROPE. US IN REVIEWING EUROPEAN SITUATION ALSO WILL CONSIDER ME.

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